

CW is no longer the mainstay of communications that it was in the past. I suggest we emphasize the use of new digital modes and let the CW bands reduce in size as we see less and less use. Our local VE test group has had no candidates for the CW test their last 3 sessions. The international organization no longer requires it, I see no reason for the FCC to be any different. CW has not been the panacea for keeping problem children off the radio. Lets be smart and drop the requirement.